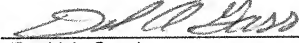


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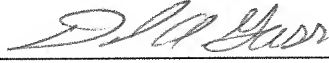
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**REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)**

Applicants hereby request a Suspension of Action by the Office for a period of three months as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). Pursuant to the requirements under § 1.103(c), this request is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and the fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and 1.17(i). The Applicants contemplate submission of additional evidence, *e.g.*, in the form of a Rule 132 declaration, during the period of suspension.

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